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**For: Method For Metal-Organic Production Of Organic Intermediate Products  
By Means Of Aryl Lithium-Bases****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Dear Sir:

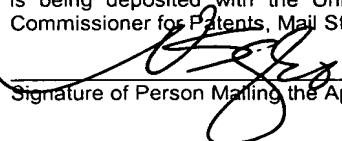
Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper

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